

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 201

By Wirgau

A RESOLUTION to commend Jazmin Rose Mercer for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jazmin Rose Mercer is one such individual, who distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Tim Wirgau and the House Local Government Committee; Jazmin's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and for the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, where she was highly regarded by her peers, Jazmin achieved an impressive 3.8 grade point average; she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in political science, and has a double minor in mass communications and organizational communications. She is also a graduate of Volunteer State Community College, where she earned an Associate of Science degree in mass communications; and

WHEREAS, during her college career, Ms. Mercer was active in the Student Government Association, National Society of Leadership and Success, Lions Club, and Alpha Delta Pi Sorority; and

WHEREAS, she is a devout Christian and serves as Youth Ministry Director at One Stone Church; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Jazmin Mercer brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, Ms. Mercer surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, even stepping up when called upon to staff the House Local Government Subcommittee and assist Representative Dale Carr; and

WHEREAS, she prides herself on efficiency, promptness, and propriety in all her endeavors; she is a very bright and lively young lady who is an especially effective communicator, capable of managing multiple projects with ease and perfection; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mercer performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jazmin Rose Mercer for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Tim Wirgau and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.